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## GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

THE world, particularly that major portion of the world known as the United States, is about to follow with eyes and ears the great world series of baseball games. There is none so low, so unworthy, so untalented, so uneducated as to fall to recount, when called upon, or even upon his own volition, the pitching, batting and fielding average of each of the eight moundsmen upon either side of the contest.

But the Bonanza will lay a little bet that not one of these fans is able to tell the records and accomplishments of the catchers for the two teams. Yet the catcher is the brains of the organization. The pitcher is not allowed to deliver a ball until he has received the signal from the catcher and acknowledged it. Maybe he will differ in opinion with the catcher and another signal will be given and accepted. It is also the case, although rarely, that the pitcher and catcher will meet midway and consult as to what shall be the nature of the ball to be delivered.

When the pitcher, prepared to wind up, faces the batter, he is often seen to swing on the pivot of his heel and deliver the ball to the second baseman. That is not because he has discovered an attempt to steal, but because the all-seeing catcher has discerned the attempt and has thrown the warning to the man on the mound. The outfielders and the shortstop take their positions as indicated by the man behind the mask, for he not only plays his own position, but that of every other man on the team. He has brawn, of course, but brains as well. It doesn't matter so much in this series who will do the pitching. They are all good pitchers, but the games will be won or lost, according to the headwork possessed and displayed by the men who squat in undignified fashion behind the batters, and who in reality hold the destiny of the teams in their hands.

## THE DESERT STARTED IT

THERE'S one thing about Friend Dave, who sits on the tripod of the Gazette, and, by the same token, the Gazette is the only newspaper in the United States that has not abandoned the tripod for the swivel chair. He, that is Dave, is the best natured man in the west when he doesn't suffer from dyspepsia, neuritis or some kindred ailment that has its seat in the ego or the tummy. Dave made the Bonanza pretty sore when he gave the big play-up to the Gardnerville team entering itself as the first Nevada National rifle club after Tonopah, Goldfield and Manhattan had shot a million cartridges or so to develop their marksmanship and had their scores sent to Washington.

It was a delightful idea and a worthy boost to Gardnerville, but it was a slam on us people out south to not announce that we blazed the way through the sagebrush. Wonder if Reno won't also get into line. It might if the prizes for accuracy in pointing the business end of the guns were to be wrist watches or boxes of caramel. And, by the way, the Gazette says that the operations of the southern teams are not mentioned in the local papers. It is a matter of record that Vail Pittman and Russ Williams have been barred from this shop, because every time they came in it meant a column or two of a boost for the club and this paper never refused the space, unless it was crowded out by an editorial, a divorce story or some other insane or insane matter.

## FESS UP, JOHN, THAT YOU'RE THE GOAT

JOHN EDWARDS BRAY, by the grace of God and peanut politics the superintendent of public instruction for the State of Nevada, says that the cause for the non-delivery of the new text books to the public schools is doubtless due to their being lost in the Galveston flood. Oh, piffle! Why not blame it on the Martinique disaster, the Messina quake or the indigestion due to eating apples in the garden of Eden? Brother Bray should shoulder his own self-inflicted burdens, and not try to slip them off to the back of our already overweighted Mother Nature.

## HIGH STANDARDS SACRIFICED FOR POLITICS

THE demoralization of the navy under Josephus Daniels has been conspicuously evident, and never more so than now as a result of the cyclonic upheaval which recently occurred at the naval academy.

Last June it was discovered that some of the cadets at Annapolis had burglarized the desks of their instructors and had secured copies of the annual examination papers. An investigation which was made by the academy authorities implicated several young men, among whom were some who possessed that most inestimable treasure, according to the Daniels standard, a political pull. Two Democratic congressmen—Hay and Carlin of Virginia—hotfooted to Annapolis and took up the defense of their political favorites who had been detected in this serious breach of honor. Messrs. Hay and Carlin were unable to convince the high-minded naval officers whom they found at Annapolis that the standards of a Virginia police court were applicable to the United States navy; so they betook themselves to Washington and laid their case before Josephus Daniels. Now it so happened that the dragnet at Annapolis seemed perilously near to sweeping those North Carolina shoals where Josephus lives, moves and has political being; and he lent a ready ear to the congressional advocates who were trying to set up politics instead of honor as the guiding spirit for American naval officers. As a result the recommendations of the academy board were whittled down to include only those cases which were too flagrant for even Daniels to overlook, and thus the impressionable youth at Annapolis were given to understand that the rigid system of honor which has been the standard of the navy from its first days is not to be held operative when two Democratic congressmen can get the private ear of a Democratic secretary of the navy.

This breaking down of the standards was a bitter dose for the navy. Admiral Fullam, the superintendent at Annapolis, asked to be transferred in order to show his resentment; and he was sent to an inferior post of duty on the west coast. The other officers at Annapolis expressed their feelings more vigorously but to the same tenor—and now every man of them who occupies an important post at the naval academy has been ordered away.

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Your neighbor can make one too,  
Your town will be what you want to see:  
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

It remains to be seen whether the Democrats are going into next year's canvass with the war cry, "He kept us out of war." But it is very certain that the Republicans will assert: "He kept us out of work."

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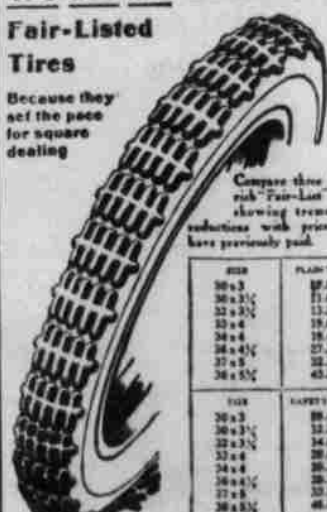
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